



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-05

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina is one of the most devastating natural disasters in American history, causing the loss of untold thousands of lives and the widespread destruction of property on the Gulf Coast, especially in the states of Louisiana and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the scope of this disaster requires a national response for the recovery of the areas directly affected by the storm; and

WHEREAS, the entire country is affected by this disaster, which has decreased the production of oil, and affected fuel supplies nationwide; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has existing Emergency Management Assistance Compacts with the affected states; and

WHEREAS, the States of Louisiana and Mississippi have requested assistance from North Dakota for military personnel to conduct various relief activities within those states, and it is expected that additional requests for assistance from North Dakota state agencies will be made in the near future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Hoeven, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of North Dakota, declare a state of emergency within the State and order utilization of the North Dakota Emergency Operations Plan, as applicable.

This order is based on the executive authority vested in the Governor by Article V, Sections 1 and 7 of the North Dakota Constitution, and the statutory authority to respond to emergencies granted by Chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Dated this 6th day of September 2005.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State